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Little Known Facts about your navy



NEW FRONT AT B-J ROW.
The Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company store is undergoing extensive alterations. The front and much of the interior has been painted white. Additional floor space was obtained by enlarging the show window set up.

Extensive work will also be done on the inside of the store, Jake Bonneau said, to make more advantageous use of the display room for products offered by the store.

GO FISHING
Mr. & Mrs. Hollan Harrison, Major and Mrs. Duder Bryan, Capt. & Mrs. Charles Harrison and children and Holton Harrison left Monday morning on a fishing trip to Leesburg, Fla. They expect to be gone until Friday.

Capt. Harrison and family arrived in Elba Saturday afternoon from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Capt. Harrison expects to be transferred to Germany in June where he will be an instructor. His family will remain here for the summer.

TROY DISTRICT WSCS
Officers Training Day for the newly elected officers of the

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Troy District will be held in Union Springs Methodist Church, May 19 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. E. C. Rogers,

conference president will be the guest speaker. All officers of the local societies are asked to attend.

"Six inches, that's all"—an average of six inches of topsoil is all we have left on our crop land in Coffee County. One hundred years ago, when the land was cleared, we had an average (topsoil depth) of 12 inches. This topsoil is all we have—We won't get any more. It takes nature several hundred years to make one inch of top

GOOD HEALTH

1. WHAT IS "CATASTROPHIC" ILLNESS?

2. WHEN IS A "MEDICINE" CHEST NOT A "MEDICINE" CHEST?

3. HOW IMPORTANT IS URINE ANALYSIS?

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By C. H. Harper
Soil Conservationist

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ment in the last 20 years by terraceing our land but our terraces need to be improved and outlets sodded. We are still cropping many acres of land which erode too rapidly. This land would pay us more by putting grazing crops on it.

Every time we have rains like on May 2 on unprotected lands, just a little bit of our business schools and churches go down the river and never come back.

CHARLES L. SIMMONS
Sat. Chas. L. Simmons, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin L. Simmons, Rt. 1, Enterprise, recently joined the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. He is a field wire force

SISSY BRITCHES



This eye-catching cotton swimsuit gets the name "sissy britches" from its ruffles—which are back in fashion this year. The one-piece swimsuit with a matching beach coat is designed in Skillman's wavy-length piece by Brigitte. The beauty who wears the "sissy britches" is enjoying the sunbath from a terrace overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

man and veteran of six months service in Korea with the 2nd Inf. Div. He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean and UN Service Ribbons and Army of Occupation Medal.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

My Conscience

Lesson for May 24, 1953

"FOLLOW your conscience; but we are sure you do not have the conscience of a donkey." This advice is old but still good. It is never right to go against your conscience; but it is very important to have your conscience right in the first place. Conscience is never quite automatic. It is not born in us so much as it is built-in. If it were born in us, that is to say if we were made so that we would never have to have any one explain to us the difference between right and wrong, and would always know by instinct just what is right in every situation, then not only would we all agree (which we don't), but if a child were brought up, say, by wolves, then he would know right from wrong just as unerringly as if he had been brought up in a Bishop's household. What is born in each of us is the capacity to tell right from wrong, just as we are born with the capacity for speech. We have to learn to tell right from wrong, just as we have to learn to speak. Conscience is also the capacity for Dr. Foreman knowing what is right without thinking about it. It is a kind of moral habit, just as walking is a balancing habit.

I Am Not Alone

The best, the most reliable conscience in this world is the Christian conscience. A Christian has certain automatic moral attitudes; or rather these tend to become automatic with practice. Watch a trained first baseman catch balls thrown to him. He will tap the base with his toe without stopping to think or look around. He was not born with that habit; but he can learn it to perfection, and perfection comes with practice. Just as the athlete's habits are in line with the rules of the game, the Christian's moral habits—his conscience—will be in line with the principles of Christ. One of these principles is laid down by Paul in 1 Cor. 8:7-13. It is this: I should never act as if I were the only person involved. I must always think how my actions will touch other persons. I am not alone in this world; I depend on others and they on me. Will my action help to make others strong or will it make them weak?

My Body Is a Temple

Another Christian principle is laid down by St. Paul in 1 Cor. 6:18-20. It is this: My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. To put that as boldly as possible: God makes his home in every Christian; that is where God especially lives in this world. Now the more clearly we can remember that, the more intensely we can believe and appreciate it, the more God-like our lives will be. This does not mean we never have to stop and think. It does not mean we have an automatic conscience. It does not mean that whatever we may take a notion to do will be all right, since we are the children of God. What this does mean, as St. Paul preached and practiced it, is that by "practising the presence of God" we more and more reliably think, "What would Jesus want me to do? What would be the Christ-like thing?" A man of ordinary self-respect will not drag himself through the mud; but the Christian conscience shrinks from dragging the Holy Spirit through the mire.

Invitation to Think

How does all this work out in practice? The intelligent Christian reader is invited to do some thinking about this. Let us suppose there is a party and alcoholic drinks are served. The "polite" thing to do is just to do what most others do, or in other words count noses to see what is right. But what is the Christian thing to do? What other persons will be affected by my action, and how will my behavior affect them? Then what about the Holy Spirit within me? What would God have to say? Or again, thinking over his everyday habits—habits of speaking, thinking, acting—the Christian will ask: How many other people are involved in this habit of mine? Does it help them? Or does it get in their way, irritate them, raise bad feelings in their minds? And what about God? Even if no one but God knows what I think, or what I do, what he thinks about it is the most important point of all. If I were God, what would I think of me?

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Shower Honors Mrs. Dykes Chandler

(Last Week)
The home of Mrs. Alice Gallimore was the scene of a lovely party Saturday afternoon, May 2, when Mrs. Dykes Chandler (nee Betty Pearce) was honored at a miscellaneous shower.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Galtimore and Mrs. W. P. Goodson and Will White. The guests were greeted by a Galtimore and shown to the receiving line composed of the

honoree, Mrs. Dykes Chandler; Mrs. Coston Pearce, mother of the bride; Mrs. D. S. Chandler, mother of the groom; and Mrs. W. J. Compton.

Little Miss Dianne Perry, dressed in a pastel green or-gandy dress, floor-length, escorted the guests to the bride's book where Shelly Jane Compton also in a taffeta evening dress, registered the guests.

The table was covered with imported linen and held for a central decoration a crystal punch bowl encircled with American Beauty and Plumosa fern.

The reception rooms were radiant with baskets and crystal bowls of spring flowers. The bride was becomingly attired in a puree orchid in a gray, passed the napkins and served sandwiches, cookies and nuts. Betty Sue White in blue evening dress, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Jacobs served punch.

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Resort Girl

By Clarence Sydney
BEN tugged up his swim trunks and scowled his anger at the same idea that had been nagging at him for almost two weeks. His features were set as he gazed across the pool at the girl and the man.

The man was typical—the balding head, the ever-widening waistline, the flamboyant swim trunks—all served notice of the other guests that here was a successful business man who had entered what is called "the dangerous age."

But it was the girl that made Ben's face stern. There was nothing flashy about her. She had nothing of the "resort girl" stamp about her, except the way she looked at the man. You never saw them apart—except early in the morning, when she came down from the room.

Mr. Oswald Dowling presided at the business session and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick gave the devotional. Taking part in the Royal Service program were Mrs. S. F. Carney, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mr. Oswald Dowling and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and children of Troy joined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins.

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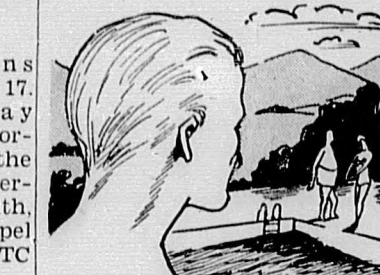
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His features were set as he gazed across the pool at the girl and man.

bus down to the old ruins. He had gone into it with two ideas. The one he told himself was to make himself sick of her by being with her and her companion. And the real reason—the one he wouldn't even admit to himself—was that he hoped somehow to make her fall for him.

He felt sick at her actions, but after the day was over, he was more in love with her than ever. The one he told himself was to make himself sick of her by being with her and her companion. And the real reason—the one he wouldn't even admit to himself—was that he hoped somehow to make her fall for him.

Ben clamped his jaws together. He couldn't stand anymore of that fawning attention she gave the old bursar. He turned back to the hotel and started packing. He was throwing away two weeks of the richest life he had ever lived, but his prize could be handed. For six months, Ben had led the race in sales for the company, and this was his prize—a month at this resort with the company picking up the check. And now she had soured it. With her rapt attention to everything that the old bursar said, her constant obedience at his every burlesque command, Ben hated whatever made the type of girl who flattered an ugly old man into spending money lavishly for her.

Packed, he stalked out with his bags, and the elevator deposited him in the lobby. "Why, Ben," a voice said.

Ben turned to see her smiling face. "I thought you had another two weeks."

Ben started to push past, then stopped. He glanced around. "Where's the old bursar?" She laughed at his tone. "He's over at the desk—checking out. Oh, here he comes."

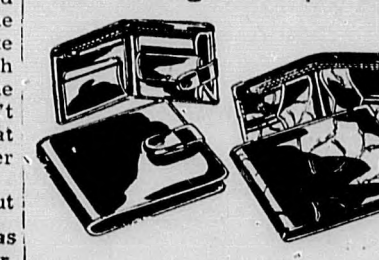
"Well, Ben, boy, are you leaving?" the old man asked.

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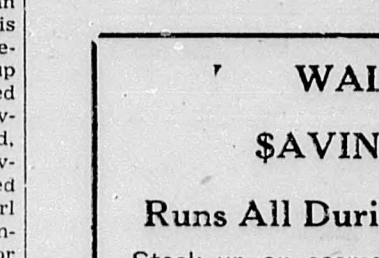


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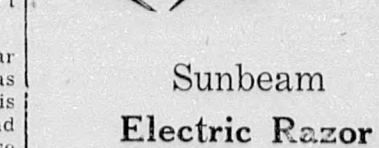
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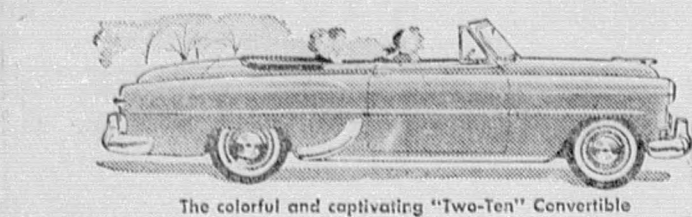
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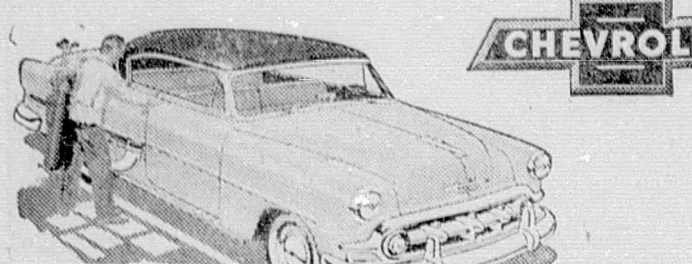
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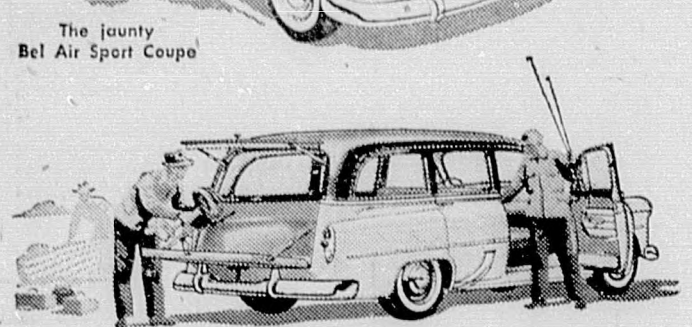
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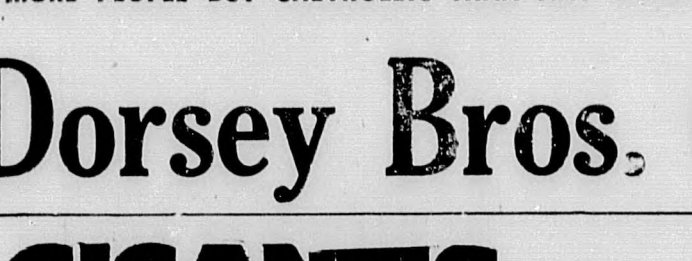
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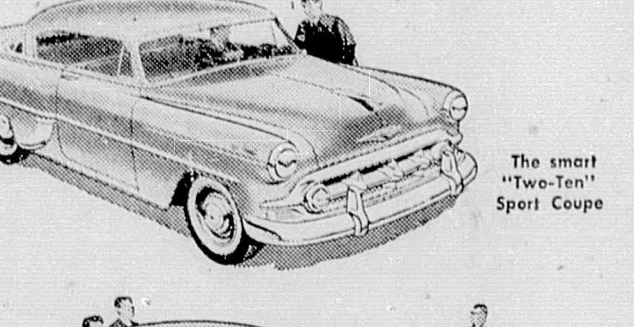
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Letter
From Jessie
By James Marsh

JOAN PERKINS could tell from the happy look in her husband's eyes that he had heard from Jessie Cartwright. Three years without her looking after the children, but he had written to ask Jessie to come back to mother the triplets.

George fairly ran into the house, clutching the envelope. "She's coming back to us, darling. I know she will."

He stopped and gave the tears in Joan's eyes. She looked tired and noticed the way he had been looking at her. "Well, she thought, triplets take every thing out of a young girl. Only twenty-three, she looked much older, she was sure. A mother can't find time to take pride in herself. She hastily drove her tears before they became a rushing torrent.

"Haven't I been a good mother? They're never hungry, they're clean, and they've never been sick a day in their lives."

"With Jessie back, dear, you can start being a good wife."

"A good wife is a good mother. At least, that's what I've been told."

George interrupted. "I thought we had all this decided before you wrote to Jessie. We both decided that you needed some help with the boys. And we wouldn't have anyone in the house but good old Jessie."

Good old Jessie, thought Joan, was only twenty-six, cute and had a way of making men forget they had wives. It wasn't that she was jealous. It was more a feeling of not being important where the triplets were concerned.

George put his hands on his wife's shoulders. "Think how we were free to go when Jessie was here before. Think of the old times. Joan, and I'm sure you will see that I'm not wrong in wanting her to return."

"I'll try to see, George. Maybe you're right." The tears started again. She sank into the nearest chair, clutching the arms tightly, holding herself back as best she could.

"I'll tell the boys Jessie is coming, you're right." The tears started again. She sank into the nearest chair, clutching the arms tightly, holding herself back as best she could.

"Joan, for heaven's sake don't get melodramatic. I'm doing this whole thing only for your sake."

Are you, she wondered? He stood near the window looking at the boys playing in the yard.

She suddenly stood up and almost ran to the front door. "Boys, will you please come in."

"Joan . . . do you need to tell them now?"

The three boys stood in the doorway, faces flushed from the cold winter day, snow suits slightly wet.

"We are going to have someone come and live with us. She's a very nice lady and likes to play all kinds of games." But there were traces of sadness under the words that the boys did not detect.

"Why can't you play with us like you always do?" Billy asked.

"I'll bet she'll be a crabbly old lady," Bobby said.

"Does she know how to tell stories like you?" Barry asked.

"You can go out and play some more, boys," George came over to the door and gave the triplets a fatherly shove out the door.

"All right, you win, he turned smiling to his wife. He kissed her. "You're a wonderful mother, I can see that. And they tell me that a good mother is a good wife. And you're the best."

"George, I don't want to be a spoiled brat about this," Joan said. "I guess I'm the spoiled one," he said, "always thinking of our freedom and the moments we might find alone. Jessie will find another job . . . in a home where there is only a second rate mother."

Joan felt she could tell her husband about the telegram from Jessie, now she would have to, to ease her conscience. She would go into the bedroom and bring it to him; the telegram that came early that afternoon. The one that said that Jessie was getting married and would have children of her own to look after. She remembered the last line. "I HOPE MR. PERKINS WILL UNDERSTAND."

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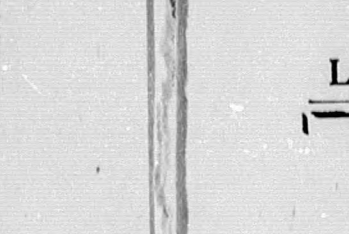
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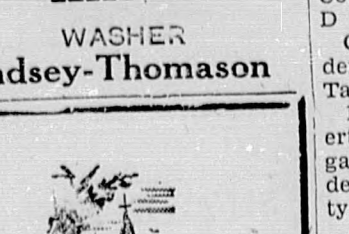
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Sacred Harp Sing
The J. G. Redman Memorial singing was held at Brooklyn Sunday, May 3. The house was called to order by L. E. Thomas, chairman. Hasting Blair led the prayer.

J. W. Lee sang three numbers as an instruction lesson then used Willie McKinney, W. A. McGowan, G. W. Cook, Ed Kelly, Wiley Wiggins, Hasting Blair, R. H. Moore, W. N. Carnley, as leaders.

After recess the chairman sang and then had as leaders N. R. Phillips, Monroe Teel, Culin Davis, W. D. Wise, A. A. Davis, and Columbus Redmon.

After lunch the chairman sang and leaders were Willie McKinney, L. A. Jones, U. B. Hudson, Curtis Teel, W. S. Galloway, W. D. Ross, Miss B. Jones, Miss C. Jones, I. A. Day and N. C. Byrd.

In the final session the chairman opened with No. 155, W. F. Helms, Miss Peggy Davis, E. M.

HOUSE BEAUTIFIED
The house formerly belonging to Dr. & Mrs. C. P. Hayes on West Davis st. now occupied by Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Forner is being beautified with an application of white paint.

BIT HAND THAT FED HIM
Jay W. Moody knows now how

Butler, D. W. Wise, Jim Jones and D. S. Teel sang. Hasting Blair dismissed the group.

A tame squirrel in Mr. Moody's yard was eating peanuts out of his hand when he up and bit Mr. Moody's finger. Now the squirrel is dead and Mr. Moody is debating whether he should take safe shots just to be on the safe side. He intends to send the squirrel's head off for examination.

Check On Nation's Gold Proves It's Still All There
WASHINGTON—During the campaign of last fall there was much talk about the nation's gold. The Treasury Department reports it is after an unprecedented boom.

The recent report stated that nearly \$23,000,000,000 worth of gold at Fort Knox is there, and elsewhere, \$2,000,000,000 worth of silver bullion and about \$300,000,000 worth of coin not in circulation.

One shortage of \$10 did show up on the books, however. The \$10 discrepancy turned up in the currency redemption division. Nobody knows just how it happened. Apparently somebody forgot to record the replacing of a beatup old \$10 bill by a new one or something of the sort.

Anyway, the chief of the division promptly shelled out \$10 of his own and the books are balanced.

The check on the currency and bullion consisted of counting the bars in about 10 per cent of all storage vaults; weighing about 10 per cent of the gold bars counted; assaying a moderate number of the gold bars to make sure they had their proper gold content.

Each gold bar is worth about \$14,000.

The committee decided against a spot check of the silver held under seal because it is so bulky as to discourage theft.

Reclaiming Process Saves Navy Money
WASHINGTON—The Navy has saved \$90,000 recently due to a process for reclaiming used fuel drums.

The drums, used to store and ship fuel, sometimes get stuck in their travels. The new reclaiming process which takes about 30 minutes saves them from the scrap heap and restores them to the usefulness.

The battered drums first get kinks taken out of the rims, then are "dedented" with high-pressure air. But on the inside is scraped away and a solution of caustic soda is put to work.

Wire brushes clean scale and loose paint from the outside, then leaks are plugged, paint is sprayed on, and an infrared drying oven is used. A fog of atomized preservative oil is sprayed on the inside and the drums are sealed.

They can be stored in the open as long as 18 months without further attention.

Cost of reconditioning fuel barrels is about 71 cents apiece. New drums would cost nearly seven dollars.

Reds Surprise Selves With College Plans
LONDON—The Russians are always trying to surprise someone with their claims. Now they have made an announcement that even surprises themselves.

The Moscow radio reports that they are getting ready to open a new university—Moscow State University—15 times bigger than Columbia University in New York. The main building, the radio reports, intended for living quarters and classrooms, will be 38 stories high.

The broadcast said the new university's scale and volume astonished even the Soviet people, accustomed as they are to vast proportions.

The broadcast continued that the group of buildings around the skyscraper will have a 600,000-volume library, an assembly hall seating 1,500 students, 200 comfortable flats for professors, 150 lecture auditoriums, and 20,000 classrooms.

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Two Seek Education
WASHINGTON—One of the longest trips on record in search for education was completed recently in Detroit after a 17,000-mile trip all overland in a 1927 model Ford.

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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hudson and children of Elba spent some time last week with her brother, M. E. Kendrick.
Misses Sheila Mae, Karen and Mary Sue Weaver of Brantley spent last Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Weaver and Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Hudson.
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Hall and Terry called on his sister, Mrs. T. K. Weaver of Brantley Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bullock of River Falls were business callers here last Wednesday.
Messrs. A. R. Hudson and H. F. Galloway were calling in Brantley last Thursday.
Mrs. Ethel Hudson and daughter and grandson Dwyatt, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W.

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Chandler last Friday.
Misses Bobby Sue and Vivian King of Pine Level spent last Saturday with Misses Jimmy & Ruby Laskister.

Mrs. Sheldon Moore and Miss Loris Cain of Basin went to Luverne Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Moore who was a dinner guest of a nephew, Mr. E. Kendal.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hudson returned to their home near Pine Level Friday.

Mary Jones spent Saturday night with her cousin, Vernette Hudson of Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Dudley and small daughter from Florida visited Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertina Mae King and children spent Friday night at her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Chandler.

J. T. Hudson, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hudson, attended the funeral of a cousin, Durwood Blocker at Harbortown Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hudson and family of Elba attended services at the Baptist Church here on Sunday.

Lester Chandler was transacting business in Luverne Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Malcom Kidd called on his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kidd Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hudson were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lee of Elba.

Wills Merritt of Antioch was a brief visitor here last Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lula Lackey of Langdale who stayed for a longer new with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mayberry.

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Danley and children of Robertsdale were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson. They came on Saturday with Carlton Hall of Brantley and Mr. & Mrs. Ferrel Danley of Pine Level.

Sam made his way to the park and moved discreetly from one bench to another.
It was then he met Reardon. Reardon was fat, well dressed, and of simple looking and brimming with kindness.
"A time for a cuppa coffee, mate?" he suggested hopefully.
"Sure! Sure! Poor fellow," Reardon said, fumbling in his pockets. He finally located a coin but withdrew it just as he was about to drop it into Sam's open palm.
"You have no other clothes?" Sam shook his head sadly.
"That's a shame. I tell you what, I'll fix you up." He put his arm around Sam's solid shoulder. At first bewildered, Sam allowed himself to be led to Reardon's car in which he was driven uncertainly to someplace or other. They stopped in front of a restaurant.
"First, I bet you're hungry. Nothing like a full stomach to make the world look rosy."
"But—" Sam started to protest.
"No buts about it. It's a pleasure," he insisted on Sam's downing two eggs, a stack of hot cakes, sausages and coffee.
Again he got him into the car and drove a circuitous route to a neat bungalow.

My domain, Sam, Enter."
"Nothing, don't, I ain't going in there. How do I know it's your house?"
"Sure it's my house. Come on in," Reardon pleaded. "Be a nice fellow."
"You don't know what it is, Sam. You don't have a nice wife to quarrel with. She's a fine wife, and I love her, but every time we quarrel I feel so guilty. It's terrible. Then I have to do some good deed to square my conscience. You're my good deed, Sam."
He sighed before continuing and regarded the potted plant, now reposing on the bed-room rug.
"Just one thing more. I want you to give me your ragged clothes and shirt hat, Sam."
"Oh, no, I won't!" Sam said.
Without trying to coax him, Reardon snatched the disreputable heap of clothing and dashed out of the house. Sam waited with misgivings.
An hour later Reardon returned with new suit, tie, shirt, underwear and socks. He still gazed in bewilderment like a halo. Before he turned Sam loose, he achieved a haircut to which Sam submitted gratefully. Reardon beamed with satisfaction when he said goodbye.
Sam made his way to the public park. Discreetly at long intervals he moved from one bench to another. Breakfast time found him there. Where else could he go? Not to the jungles empty handed. His friends had said, "Dine for a cuppa coffee, mister!" Then he remembered that he looked like a bank clerk. He pulled his new belt tighter around his empty stomach.
A robin in a bed of daffodils braced its feet and stretched back its neck, pulling on a worm.
"Lucky bird!" Sam said.

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